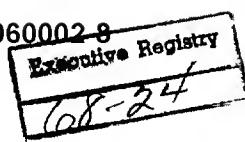


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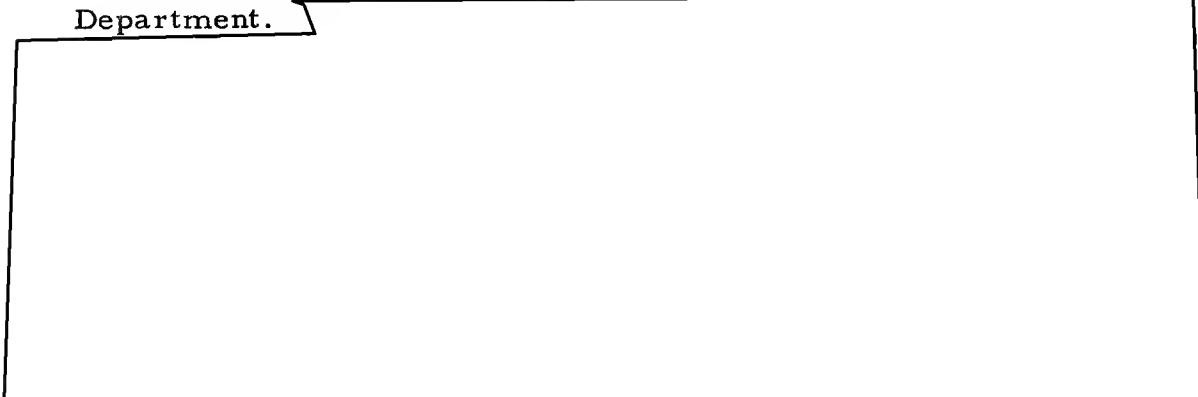
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. I had lunch today with Olin Robison, Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. Two items worthy of mention arose during our conversation.

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2. Robison is on the verge of deciding to leave the Department.

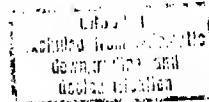


3. Robison expressed confidence that his slot and job would be retained by Ambassador Bohlen and that he (Robison) would have an influence (presumably through Harry McPherson at the White House) over the selection of his successor. No names were discussed.

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[redacted] was an accomplished fact, I did not press the subject further.

5. I will speak with Robison when he returns from Wesleyan.



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